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TARWIA FOR WESTERLY SQUARE

To Replace Top Dressing of Granite—\$25 Fire Loss Early

Monday Morning—Willamantic Woman Executrix of

Eliza Allen Will—Camp Fire Girls in Conference.

Westerly people are satisfied that pulverized granite is not adapted as a top dressing for a macadamized road. For years this granite has been used as a top dressing for Broad street and Dixon square, only to be raised by the wind and to the discomfort of the public, and it is feared the operation has been repeated just as a matter of local pride in favor of the local product as a finisher for public highways. But the end has come in that respect, and the granite dust will not be placed on the street surface to rise again.

The section of Broad street, from Elm to the paved sections of Broad and High streets, which includes Dixon square, is to be treated to a thick top dressing of tarvia, which will result in an asphalt street in appearance and of almost equal durability. The work has already been commenced by the Westerly Concrete company under the direction of the highway committee of the town council and will be completed within ten days. In order not to interfere with traffic unnecessarily, one side of the street will be completed before the work is begun on the other side. While the cost is considerably more, the councilmen believe it to be more economic, as there will be no necessity for oiling, and the annual redressing of pulverized granite with the attendant dust nuisance.

The fire department responded early Monday morning to an alarm sent in from Box 21 at the corner of Granite street and Newton avenue, and by prompt action prevented serious damage to the Moss homestead in Newton avenue. The fire was caused by a defective chimney and when the firemen arrived there was a mass of blaze in the false attic of the ancient frame structure. A hole was chopped in the roof and a stream of chemicals soon extinguished the fire before much damage was done. The house is owned by Fred S. Opie and is occupied by L. A. Verne and family. Herbert R. Ellis and James Baum. The total damage will not exceed \$25.

When a brush or forest fire starts in the vicinity of the railroad tracks the cause is always assigned to that spark from a passing locomotive. But when these fires are started far removed from the railroad tracks, the cause is usually put down as being of unknown origin. As a matter of fact, the careless disposition of a lighted match or cigarette has the same effect on dry grass no matter where located. For instance, the grass fire of last Friday broke out in the thermos plant in Norwich, and like fires in the vicinity of the college grounds and hospital grounds in New London, where where sparks from a passing locomotive could not reach.

A brush fire which started Sunday afternoon in the Post road in Charter town between the post office and Quonocottan, completely destroyed three outbuildings on the Champlin farm and the old schoolhouse nearby. The fire spread with great rapidity through the district, burning over about a thousand acres of woodland, much of it having valuable timber, before the flames were brought under control, late in the evening, at the edge of Natchaug pond. The big forest fire that raged between the Post road and Wood River Junction, which broke out on Sunday afternoon, was subdued by Monday noon, but not until after hundreds of acres of woodland were burned. Similar fires occurred in various sections of the state.

The town council of East Greenwich, acting as a court of probate, admitted the will of Eliza Allen, in which Walter B. Knight of Willamantic was nominated as executor, and confirmed by the court. The bond is \$3,000 and the appraisers were A. T. Patterson, Edgar A. Corderly and Russell W. Richmond.

Mary Rose House, of Westerly, was appointed administratrix of the estate of her sister, Mary Jane Phillips, Bond \$5,000. The appraisers are Harry B. Agard of Westerly and Albert T. Hall and Ernest Hall.

The Westerly Campfire Girls held a business session in the Memorial and Library building, Monday evening and nearly every member of these camps attended. Misquamicut camp, Mrs. William W. Wilcox, guardian; Lanewa, Miss Vivian A. Arnold; Kitching, Miss Natalie H. Hazard; Ninigret, Miss Sally E. Coy; and Aweene, Miss Mary Starr Utter. Plans were discussed relative to an exhibition of motion pictures with songs and dances by Campfire Girls, to be held during the present spring. Today

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Death of James Weeks—Meeting of Farther Lights Society.

James Weeks, 70, died at his home here Sunday morning after a short illness from Bright's disease. Mr. Weeks was a veteran of the Civil war, a member of Company C, Twenty-first regiment, C. V. Although born in New York, he had spent most of his life here. He leaves his wife and two sons, Penmore and Charles Weeks, both of Hoken, N. Y.; also a sister, Mrs. Marcel Hadley, of this village.

Farther Lights Society Meets.

A pleasant meeting of the Farther Lights society was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. I. Spicer, Katherine Van Horn, of Falls, N. Y., entertained a party of friends at her Mason's Island cottage over Sunday.

Stanmore Lamb has returned to Norwich after a visit at his home here. Miss Phebe Wilcox is visiting in New London.

Samuel Patterson has returned from a short stay in East Hampton. Miss Elise Ross of Winsted is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ross.

The sewing society of the Rebekah lodge which was to have a meeting this afternoon has postponed it.

Felix S. Pendleton of New York, owner of the steamer Black Rock, which has been repaired here, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Coles is entertaining her sister from Brooklyn.

Miss Lida Dutcher of Sag Harbor is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edgar Gracy.

Miss Mary L. Jobe of New York was a business car here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wilder of New York were at their summer home here for the week end.

Edward W. Cole of Taunton, Mass., has been visiting his brother, Simeon Cole.

Fishing schooner Elinora Hill, Capt. Frank Fitch, has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker have returned to Westerly after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodworth.

Prof. and Mrs. Webster Chester and child of Waterville, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Chester.

Harold Watery of New London spent Sunday in the village.

(Tuesday) the girls of the several camps, under the guardianship of Miss Utter will hike to Wequetequock. On Friday the members of Lanewa and Ninigret camps, under the guardianship of Miss Arnold and Miss Coy, will hike to Wequetequock and spend the day at the home of Miss Ethel Bell, near her beach cottage. The girls will make the homeward trip by trolley car.

Local Lronics.

Warren Moon is in a serious condition as the result of a shock.

Charles H. Richmond has moved from West Broad street to the Albert Chapman house in High street.

Daniel Sullivan of Boston returned Monday after a visit to his brother, Patrick Sullivan, in Garden street.

A special department of books on gardening is a timely convenience to patrons of the Westerly Public Library.

James Coleman picked a bunch of dandelion blossoms in Wilcox park Monday, said to be the first of the season.

A majority of the members of the Westerly town council held a curbside session in Dixon square, Monday morning.

Chief Engineer Samuel G. Cottrell is confined to his home by illness and Assistant Engineer Harry Coyle is the acting head of the fire department.

No resident of Rhode Island or Connecticut figures in the list of heronism recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission, from January 31st, 1914, to January 31st, 1915.

Rev. Lucian Drury conducted the funeral service for Daniel Stewart Turner at his home in North Stonington Monday afternoon. Burial was in Union cemetery. The bearers were Alexander Broome, Herbert Wilf, Louis Lyman and Wilson D. Main.

Many relatives and a large number of friends attended the funeral services of Mrs. Edgar Herbert Stillman at her residence in Main street, Monday afternoon, which were conducted by Rev. William F. Williams, of Christ Episcopal church. The bearers were Hobart Livingston, James C. Hemphill, Herbert Hoadley and Editha C. Burdick.

PLAINFIELD

Something About the Ancient First Church and Its Pastors—First Minister Came from Norwich in 1705.

The First Congregational church of Plainfield was organized and the first pastor, Rev. Joseph Reit, whom the society called from Norwich, was ordained Jan. 3, 1705. Mr. Reit had been preaching in the Quinebaug plantation (what is now Plainfield, Conn.) since their first meeting in 1699. This was the first church of Christ in the town of Plainfield, which was then a part of the thirty-seventh in the colony. It numbered ten men and the two deacons were William Douglass and Jacob Westcott.

The church was called the Quinebaug Church until June 11, 1711, when a church was formed in that town.

Second Church in 1720.

The first meeting house was built by the town on the top of Black Hill, near the crossing in place of the Quinebaug river, convenient for the planters of the entire plantation, but after the Canterbury church was formed it was ordered that the new country road that goes from north to south end of the town, "about half a mile north of the present church, the second meeting house was ready for use in September, 1720.

Pastor for 49 Years.

Rev. Mr. Coit resigned as pastor in 1748 and died here in 1750, aged 77, after devoting 49 years to this people. The second pastor, Rev. David P. Rowland, served the church faithfully from 1748 to 1761.

Rev. John Fuller served from 1769 to 1777 and the Separates returned to the old church home as pastor over a united people until his death, Oct. 3, 1777.

The Third Edifice.

A third meeting house was built in 1784 on the spot where the present church stands. The building was destroyed by fire in 1820, but the site was held in White Hall schoolhouse (now the cottage occupied by Dan Brown) and was taught by Mr. Elikan C. Eaton and his sister, Miss Martha Smith. In the spring of 1820 the Sunday school in the church was started. While Mr. Fowler was pastor here he built for himself the house now owned by Edward Pike.

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Church Blown Down.

This church was laid in ruins by the gale of Sept. 23, 1815.

Present Church Opened in 1820.

Ten days after the disaster, steps were taken to build the present church on the same spot. This church was opened for worship on Oct. 1, 1820, by Rev. Orin Fowler in 1820, but the galleries on three sides and the steeple were not finished until the following year. The first Sunday school in Plainfield was held in White Hall schoolhouse (now the cottage occupied by Dan Brown) and was taught by Mr. Elikan C. Eaton and his sister, Miss Martha Smith. In the spring of 1820 the Sunday school in the church was started. While Mr. Fowler was pastor here he built for himself the house now owned by Edward Pike.

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Married One of 14 Daughters.

From 1842 to 1847 the pastor was Rev. Andrew Dunning, who, while here, married Ruth Coit, one of the fourteen daughters of Roger Coit. Early in his ministry a revival of religion refreshed the church and a number united, 41 in two years, March 2, 1846. 45 members were dismissed with expressions of Christian love and sympathy to form the church at Central Village.

Twenty Indian Students.

Rev. Henry Robinson was installed here April 13, 1847, and remained till April 10, 1865. Mr. Robinson was a grave, calm man, but he was sympathetic and had a fund of humor. In his audience were about twenty Chickasaw Indians, then students at Plainfield academy.

In 1867 Rev. William A. Benedict, one of the principals of Plainfield academy, became pastor here. His wife, who was Eliza W. Eaton of Plainfield, died during his pastorate here and at the outbreak of the Rebellion Mr. Benedict accepted an appointment as missionary agent of the American Tract society for work in the army and among the freedmen. Few records are found of the ministry of Rev. Joshua L. Maynard from March 30, 1864, to Oct. 25, 1865.

Parsonage Cost \$1,500.

For a year and a half, during 1867-8, Rev. James D. Moore was pastor of the "stone church" at Plainfield and the church at Central Village. The society had provided for Mr. Moore

and subsequent pastors a convenient parsonage at a cost of \$1,500.

Rev. William Phillips was the beloved pastor here from June 9, 1869, till his death here June 13, 1876, at the age of 62 years.

In July of 1876 Mrs. Mary Ann Tracy, wife of Rev. Hiram A. Tracy, presented the church an elegant communion service.

Rev. A. H. Wilcox, Pastor.

Rev. H. Wilcox, who died a few weeks ago at Norwich, was here from 1876 to 1883 and was one of the best loved pastors. During his pastorate the church was remodelled and June 28, 1877 the society voted to give the Ladies' Aid society, organized that same year, liberty to it up and complete the church and the church for religious and social services.

Rev. A. J. Quick was pastor here from June, 1883, to Dec. 30, 1887. During his pastorate the church issued a revision of the form of admission, prepared during the pastorate of his predecessor, Young People's society of Christian Endeavor was organized here Dec. 19, 1885, with five members. The officers were: President, Charles E. Burgess (now of Moosup); vice president, Miss Ellen B. Lynch; secretary and treasurer, Miss Sarah E. Francis; lookout committee, Miss Mary E. Averill and Miss Ellen B. Lynch.

Rev. H. T. Arnold's Pastorate.

The fifteenth pastor, Rev. Henry T. Arnold, now of Norwich, came to Plainfield in 1887. In 1899, through the munificence of William Kinne, A. M., an addition was made to the parsonage of a library building, affording to the pastor a fine study and containing a library of about 2,000 volumes, for the most part given by Mr. Kinne with provisions for a continual enlargement of this collection of rare and valuable books. Mr. Kinne requested that this be called the Benedict library, as it contains Dr. Benedict's books.

Chief of the Organ.

July 23, 1899, an elegant organ of finest workmanship was received from Miss Isabella B. Pratt and her brother, Charles W. Pratt, in memory of their mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Bradford Pratt, who died Sept. 16, 1898.

Clock on 200th Anniversary.

Aug. 24, 1904, the church celebrated its 200th anniversary with special services, during which Henry Dorrance, for the committee, presented a fine tower clock for which the dial plates were prepared when the church was built. Mr. Dorrance stated that it was through the efforts of Col. Abel Andros, Dr. Josiah Fuller, Elias Woodward, Walter Paine, Joseph E. Eaton, Esq., and Aaron Cray, appointed Dec. 8, 1815, that the present building was erected and it was in memory of these men that the clock was presented by the church descendants. The lettering for the inscription on the panel of the clock is the work of Mrs. Sarah Francis Dorrance, who was a descendant of the late Joseph Dean, bought by W. P. Bobcock and kept by him for this purpose.

Since Mr. Arnold's retirement the church has had three pastors, Rev. Mr. Balcom, Rev. Mr. Bamford and Rev. Mr. Lakin. The church has received several substantial additions to its fund during the past few years. The beautiful new building, which is in use at the present time was the gift of Miss Nellie Kinsley. The church has electric lights in both the audience room and vestry and is a well preserved edifice for one built 95 years ago.

STONINGTON

Comfort Circle Entertained—New Teacher at High School—Final Hearing in Settlement of Brewster Estate.

Monday afternoon the Comfort club of Stonington entertained the new teacher at the high school, Miss Anna Trainor, of Worcester, N. Y., who will teach in the commercial department.

Dr. Dennis Taylor has purchased a new automobile.

Hearing on Brewster Estate.

The hearing of George Grinnell of Mystic, executor of the estate of the late J. B. Brewster, was held at the probate court at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The final account of the executor was presented and accepted. The court ordered that the legal legatees and make full settlement of the estate. Among those who attended the hearing were Henry V. Brewster and Jay Ellis of New York city. The attorneys interested were Major Hadial A. Hull of New London and Edmund W. Perkins of Norwich.

Miss Viola Watson of the borough is reported as resting comfortably after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the hospital at New London.

Home for Vacation.

Ralph H. Koebel of Cushing academy, Ashburnham, Mass., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koebel, on Elm street, for the Easter recess. He is accompanied by his roommate, Edward J. Sullivan.

Mrs. George H. Robinson has returned to her home on Main street after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter Lach at their home in New York.

State Road Work.

The work on the new state road is progressing rapidly and as far as Quinebaug the highway has been completed. The bridge at the corner has been filled in and the track will soon be moved. The wall near Miner's Corners is being torn down, as the width of the new highway requires it. The trolley gang is working on Lord's Hill, putting in the new ties, and parts of the hill are being filled in and graded. Some heavy blasting will be necessary on some of the ledges, especially at Rocky ledge. The stone crusher is being made by the stone yard at the corner of the new road, and the work of breaking the stone will commence soon.

Members of the W. C. T. U. of Stonington are invited to attend a parlor meeting to be held at Mystic by the W. C. T. U. today (Tuesday).

The Travel club will meet this (Tuesday) afternoon. The speakers will be Mrs. H. H. Doty and Mrs. J. H. Palmer.

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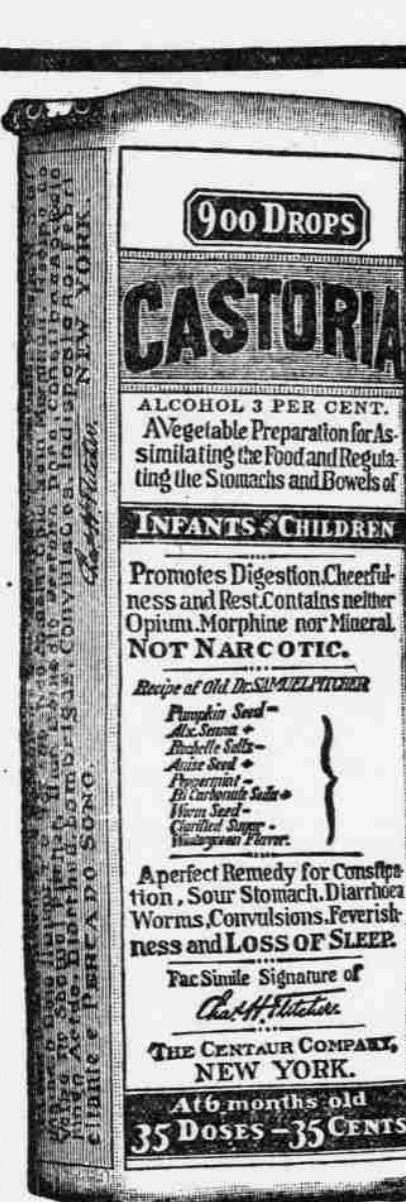
Sunday's Brush Fire Burns Over a Mile Area—Complimentary Social—Village Briefs.

About 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon a bad brush fire was discovered at the rear of the Airline mills in Hanover. Volunteers were called out to put out the fire, but it had gained too much headway for them, so a call was sent into Baltic for Fire Warden P. Robitaille. He with several helpers at once made for the fire. It took several hours and much work before the blaze was under control. The fire is said to have burned over an area of a mile.

Entertained at Social.

All who took part in the play Shamrock and Rose on St. Patrick's night enjoyed by invitation of Rev. John H. O'Leary a social hour in the convent hall Sunday evening.

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